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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

After speaking to you recently (on the phone), I received a letter from Naomi Mitchison (J.B.S. Haldane's sister). Apparently, Helen Spurway died leaving no will. This complicates matters since under Indian law, relations—in—law have no right of succession. The library and manuscripts, etc of Haldane thus automatically become the property of the Indian Government. However, Naomi is hoping to have either The John Innes Institute or University College London buy these from the Indian Government, and set up "Haldane Archives" in England. To these then, other materials such as correspondence with other scientists can be added. Either I or someone from England will contact you when the plans are finalized.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely, (K.R. Dronamraju)

& Haldane

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